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SUBJECT: MAY 1976 QUADRIPARTITE MEETING: TIMING OF
SENIOR LEVEL MEETING

REF: BONN 7692

1. THE FRG HAS PROPOSED THAT THE SENIOR LEVEL MEETING
BE CONDUCTED IN TWO PARTS ON MAY 20, WITH BOTH A MORNING
AND AN EVENING SESSION.

2. SINCE NEGOTIATION OF A COMMUNIQUE PASSAGE HAS NOW
BEEN ELEVATED TO THE SENIOR LEVEL, AND SINCE SOME
SENIOR OFFICIALS MAY HAVE TO LEAVE THE MORNING SESSION
TO ATTEND THE OPENING RESTRICTED SESSION OF THE NATO
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MINISTERIAL, VAN WELL DOUBTS THAT SENIOR OFFICIALS WILL

BE ABLE TO COVER ANY ITEMS ON THE AGENDA OTHER THAN THE COMMUNIQUE, IN THE HOUR TO HOUR AND A HALF AVAILABLE IN THE MORNING.

3. THE GERMANS UNDERSTAND THAT FOREIGN MINISTER FRYDENLUND IS INVITING ONLY FOREIGN MINISTERS, AMBASSADORS TO NORWAY, AND NATO PERMREPS TO HIS DINNER ON THE EVENING OF MAY 20. VAN WELL THEREFORE HAS ASKED ALLIED BONN GROUP REPS TO ASCERTAIN FROM CAPITALS WHETHER SENIOR OFFICIALS WOULD BE WILLING TO RECONVENE AT 7:00 OR 7:30 P.M. MAY 20 FOR A QUICK DINNER AND DISCUSSION OF THE REMAINING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.

4. ACTION REQUESTED. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S REACTION TO ABOVE PROPOSAL.
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